

## Iowa Jobs (Iowa Workforce Development)

Iowa's largest job bank. Includes full-time and part-time job openings, resources for job seekers and employers.  
[www.iowajobs.org](http://www.iowajobs.org)

## **Labor Market Information Division**

The Labor Market Information Division collects, analyzes and prepares a wide array of economic statistics and information that describes geographies in terms of their economic trends, industries, occupations, wages and workforce.

[www.iowalmi.gov](http://www.iowalmi.gov)

## **Labor Force and Occupational Analysis & Employment Statistics Bureaus - Donna Burkett 515.242.5862**

### Career Resources

Career publications and guides: *Career Outlooks*, *Hot Jobs*, *Occupational Profiles* and more are available to assist people with making decisions about their future.

[www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/career](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/career)

### Current Employment Statistics (CES)

Monthly estimates of employment, hours and earnings for Iowa and metropolitan areas based on a business location survey. An estimate of total nonfarm employment is provided for rural counties. CES is considered a leading economic indicator.

[www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/ces](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/ces)

### Employer Database

A searchable database for career exploration, job search, job development, employment support services and related public workforce and public economic development system efforts. Searches for employers can be conducted by industry, county, city, size or name.

[www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/employerdatabase](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/employerdatabase)

### Industry Forecast

Long-term industry projections are created every two years and provide numeric information on expected job growth, decline and percent change for a ten-year period. Information is available for the state and IWD regions. Two-year short-term projections are also available for the state and IWD regions.

[www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/indproj](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/indproj)

### Iowa Wage Report

Data from the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey is used to provide annual wage estimates using the Employment Cost Index (ECI). Applying the ECI brings wage estimates to a more current level. Data is available for the state, metropolitan statistical areas, IWD regions and balance of state areas (non-metropolitan).

[www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/iawagereport](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/iawagereport)

### Labor Force Information

Monthly estimates of the labor force, employment, unemployment and unemployment rates based on a household survey. The estimates are created for the state, metropolitan statistical areas, micropolitan areas, combined statistical areas, counties and cities with populations of 25,000 residents or more.

[www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/laus](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/laus)

### Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

Demographic data (U.S. Census Bureau) about the state's workforce, including industries, geography, firm information (ownership, size and age) and worker characteristics (gender, age, education, race and ethnicity).

[lehd.did.census.gov/](http://lehd.did.census.gov/)

### Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)

Annual occupational employment and wage estimates by detailed occupation and major occupational groups for the state, metropolitan statistical areas and balance of state areas (non-metropolitan).

[www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/oes](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/oes)

### Occupational Forecast

Ten-year outlook of occupations for the state and IWD regions in terms of employment, growth rate, type of openings, various wage levels, education, work experience, job training and top skills are created every two years. Short-term (two-year) projections are also available for the state.

[www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/occproj](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/occproj)

## **Labor Force and Occupational Analysis & Employment Statistics Bureaus—cont'd**

### OnTheMap

Data tool that provides analysis of self-selected geographies from a statewide level to a census block. Includes information on where people work or live, commuting data, industry sector, age, race, ethnicity, education, gender and earnings by groups that can be downloaded into various formats. (U.S. Census Bureau)

[onthemap.ces.census.gov](http://onthemap.ces.census.gov)

### Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

Quarterly data on industry employment and wages that includes the number of business locations by selected geographic areas.

[www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/qcew](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/qcew)

### Regional Profiles

Multiple data source (IWD, BLS, U.S. Census) publication on IWD Regions that provides information about industries, occupations, wages, major employers, workforce indicators, worker demographics and the labor force.

[www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/regionalprofiles](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/regionalprofiles)

### Status of the Iowa Workforce and Economy

A brief monthly analysis of the economy and information on Iowa's unemployment insurance.

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### Additional Publications

Informative documents such as business and employer guides, *Iowa's Workforce and the Economy*, *Career, Industry and Population Report*, and *Middle-Skill Jobs in Iowa*.

<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/lmipubs>

## **Regional Research and Analysis Bureau - Ryan Murphy 515.281.7505**

### Dislocated Worker Analysis

Aggregate data analysis of individuals that have been or will soon be separated from employment by their employer through a layoff. This analysis includes data regarding the age, gender, education level, occupations, wages, future plans and service needs of the affected individuals.

### Education Outcomes

Custom research designed to assist colleges/universities in the determination of the effectiveness of their educational programming through education and wage record matching.

[www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/eo](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/eo)

### Employment Benefit Analysis

Survey and analysis of benefits (insurance, paid leave, etc.) offered to employees by employers.

[www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/eba](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/eba)

### Iowa College Student Report

Survey and analysis of college students (community colleges, private colleges, public universities) consisting of questions pertaining to students' demographics, areas of study, future ambitions, opinions of the State of Iowa and factors used to determine if they decide to relocate/stay in Iowa following graduation.

[www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/csa](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/csa)

### Iowa Workforce & Economic Development Status Report

Benchmark data pertaining to the Governor's goals for Iowa: Creating 200,000 new jobs, increasing family incomes by 25 percent, providing Iowa's youth with the best education in the nation and reducing state government costs by 15 percent. Available statewide and by economic development marketing regions.

[www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/weds](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/weds)

### Laborshed Studies

Labor availability and workforce characteristic (education, wages, benefits, commuting, job search, etc.) study of people between the ages of 18 and 64 based on commuting patterns into a community.

[www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/laborshed](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/laborshed)

### Unemployment Insurance Statistics

Unemployment insurance (UI) data analysis that includes benefits paid and number of UI recipients by county and industry. It also includes statewide UI workload reporting data, employer contribution data and UI trust fund solvency analysis.

[www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/uistats](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/uistats)

### Workforce Needs Assessment

Employer survey identifying the current and upcoming job vacancies, skills (basic, soft, hard) of applicants, wage expectations and future retirements.

[www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/wna](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/wna)